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Filed: December 12, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3621
Confirmation No.: 5556) Examiner: Behrang Badii
Title: **SYSTEM FOR ACCEPTING NON-HARMING MAIL AT A
RECEPTACLE**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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